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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lexington, Va., March 28.—The Eastern hops at the Virginia Military Institute, which will be held on the 12th and 13th promise to be of unusual brilliancy this year. A large number of girls from all over the country will be present. A number of young women from Richmond are expected, among them being Miss Taylor, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Conquest, Miss Yaden, Miss Wadley and Miss Haskins.

The guest of the superintendent and his wife during the past week was Colonel Joseph Button, of Richmond. The superintendent is in receipt of a letter from Sir Moses Ezekiel, dated Rome, March 8, in which Mr. Ezekiel states that the statue of General Jackson, together with the pedestal and base has been completed and shipped in bond to Lexington. The shipment is expected to arrive within the next week or so. Preparations for the unveiling of the statue are still in progress. Sir Moses Ezekiel has definitely accepted the invitation of the authorities to be present, and will be the guest of General Scott Shipps, Thomas Ryan, in a recent letter to the superintendent, has also indicated the fact that he will be here. Individuals are now that June 19 will see the largest assemblage of distinguished visitors, alumni, veterans and friends of the institute this has ever been witnessed in the history of the institute.

Colonel Ford, who spent several days in Richmond attending a meeting of the State Board of Education, has returned to his duties.

Willoughby Read, professor of elocution at the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, entertained a large crowd of cadets in the Jackson Memorial Hall Saturday evening with a series of comic recitations.

Rev. Mr. Randolph, of the Episcopal Church, addressed the Episcopal Church Club Tuesday at its regular meeting. His subject was "The Attendance at Communion."

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, of Richmond, are visiting their son, of the third class.

O. M. Baldinger, 10, has returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Cadet R. R. Mason, 15, spent several days at his home in Durham, N. C. Miss Margaret Deaton and Miss Mary Hatch were recent guests of Miss Neil Carrington, of Lexington.

Mrs. E. W. Nichols spent several days in Washington last week.

Cadet Cunningham, 14, has returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va., during which he visited his mother, who is at her home in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. J. W. Gilmore, wife of the quartermaster, has just recovered from a long attack of the grip.

Major Hamilton, of Natural Bridge, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Gilmore.

BRISTOL

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Bristol, Va., March 30.—General and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, of Knoxville, Tenn., were guests this week of General Brooks's sister, Mrs. M. E. Caldwell. General Brooks is a former Mayor of Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sevier are at home, after having spent a few weeks in Southern Florida. On the way home they visited their son, the Rev. Joe H. Sevier, at Augusta, Ga.

Colonel James M. Barker and daughter, Miss Margaret, are at home from Johnson City, where they attended the annual meeting of the East Tennessee Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Adelle Lynn and Miss Ada Lynn have returned from Sanford, Sanborn, where they visited Mrs. S. Lynn's son, Will H. Lynn.

Mrs. George Sells and children, after a visit to Mrs. Sells's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richardson, have returned to Johnson City.

Miss Paula Lee Kendrick entertained the Solar Hill Club on Thursday.

Miss Louise St. John has returned to school at Staunton, Va., after a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. J. St. John.

Mrs. Jere Bunting is at home after a visit to relatives at Roanoke.

Miss Sallie Dickey is visiting her brother, Haden Dickey, at Glasgow, Ky.

Mrs. M. B. Wood is the guest of friends in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. E. L. Warren was the hostess of the weekly meeting of the Cherokee Bridge Club.

Among the Bristol people who attended a meeting of the Holston Presbytery at Jefferson City, Tenn., this week, were Dr. C. C. Carson, Rev. George Thayer, J. B. Childress, Judge A. J. Tyler, Dr. J. G. McFerrin and Dr. J. Albert Wallace.

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THE SOUTHERN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Richmond, Va.

J. N. Mooney, on Fifth Street, Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. F. Welch, of Abingdon, Va., is a visitor in Bristol. Mrs. Welch is a sister of Prof. R. L. Garner.

Lucas M. Neas, of Erwin, Tenn., was a visitor in Bristol this week.

T. B. Thackston was in Washington, D. C., for a few days this week.

George R. Loyall, general superintendent of the western system of the Southern Railway, was a visitor in Bristol Wednesday, and from here went to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Bishop left this week for Indianapolis, Ind., where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. John Alfred Muse, of Johnson City, Tenn., has been at the bedside of her father, John Alf Brewer, for a few days. Mr. Brewer has been quite sick.

BUENA VISTA

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Buena Vista, Va., March 30.—The members of the faculty and students of the Southern Seminary gave a complimentary recital in the Belmont Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Roanoke, Thursday evening, complimentary to the members of the Baltimore Conference, and their hosts.

The program was one of the best ever rendered by the school, and the recital was one of the most enjoyable portions of the conference program.

The Southern Seminary is the only school for girls in the Baltimore Conference that has the endorsement of the conference, and its instructors come from the finest colleges and universities in this country and abroad.

The party consisted of Professor and Mrs. W. H. Sanborn, Miss Dena Wingfield, Misses Grace and Rubenette Lee, who have charge of the vocal and instrumental departments, Miss Etelka Evans, instructor in violin, Miss Grace Jean Sells, instructor in elocution, Misses Doreen Hunt and Rosa Fitch, pupils of the music departments; H. R. Mills, of Buena Vista, and John W. McDonald Lee. The party left here Thursday morning and returned Thursday evening.

A number of visitors have been in the city the past week en route to the sessions of the Baltimore Conference in Roanoke, among whom were Rev. J. H. Brown, of Purcellville, who spent several days with his brother, T. H. Keller; Rev. G. T. Collins, of Luray; Rev. M. D. Mitchell and W. H. Agner, of Lexington.

Wednesday was a holiday at the Southern Seminary, and about fifty of the students spent the day in Lexington.

Hon. W. McDonald Lee, United States Fish Commissioner, of Irvington, spent several days in the city this week the guest of his daughters, Misses Grace and Rubenette Lee, at the Southern Seminary.

ASHEVILLE

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Asheville, N. C., March 30.—One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the annual banquet of the Asheville Dental Society, which was held on Wednesday evening in the dining-room of the Woman's Exchange. Practically all of the dentists of this city were present and the banquet was a very successful one. Dr. B. F. Hall acted as toastmaster, and a number of appropriate toasts were responded to.

Mrs. Wendell P. Gillespie was the hostess to a large number of her friends Saturday evening at her home on North Main Street. The house was decorated for the occasion in cut flowers and potted plants and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. An enjoyable musical program was rendered and various games were played, at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nora Grant entertained informally Friday afternoon at a 5 o'clock tea, which was attended by about a dozen of Asheville friends. The house was decorated in cut flowers for the occasion, and at the conclusion of the various games which were played, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. H. Westall was at home Friday evening to a large number of her friends, the reception having been in the nature of a farewell party. Mrs. Westall within a few days moves from Clayton Street to Chestnut Street. Pretty decorations made a harmonious color scheme, and at the conclusion of various games and a delightful musical program, refreshments were served.

In honor of Misses Brown, who for some time past have been the guests of Mrs. E. C. Cooke and Miss Alice Brown, Barry Brazleton entertained at a delightful informal luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The affair was attended by about a dozen younger folks, and was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Henrietta Briggs entertained a number of her young friends Thursday afternoon at a birthday party which proved a very enjoyable gathering. The tables in the dining-room were prettily decorated with pink sweet-peas, which, in little baskets, were distributed as souvenirs. A large number of the friends of Miss Briggs were her guests on that occasion, and the enjoyable party will not soon be forgotten.

Mrs. A. L. Wiley entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. R. L. Miller, of Knoxville, and Mrs. H. L. Northern, of Lexington, both of whom are the guests of Mrs. N. Buckner, at the home of the latter on Aston Street.

Mrs. Wiley's reception was a most delightful affair and her guests spent the evening most pleasantly.

Mrs. E. S. DeBotts, of Vicksburg, who has been spending the winter here, entertained a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon in one of the private dining-rooms of the Woman's Exchange, on Haywood Street.

The tea was an informal one and was attended by the following guests: Mrs. Katherine Van Nostrand, of Chicago; Judge Agnes Moore, of Rochester, N. Y.; Thomas Hughes, of Vicksburg, Miss; Colonel John M. Herndon, of the Governor's staff, of Richmond; Dr. E. Clifton Morris, of Augusta, Ga.

The cadets of the Bingham School will give their annual Easter dance immediately after Lent, and they are fair promises to be a most enjoyable one. It will be attended by the larger number of the girls of the Asheville "younger set," and it is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

The members of the Christian Church gave a very delightful reception Friday evening at the parsonage of the church, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Patrick H. Meares, who have recently come to Asheville from Columbia, in order that Rev. Mr. Meares might accept the pastorate of the local church.

PINEHURST

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Pinehurst, N. C., March 30.—Singularity in keeping with the season was the Village Club open house, which was in the pine grove, without doubt the most delightful and refreshing entertainment of many seasons; a perfect day, redolent with the fragrance of pine, balmy air and sweet fragrance of spring contributing to its success.

Of attractions there were many and diversified, with interest centered in the "Midway" where J. V. Hurd and N. S. Hurd, of Pittsburgh; W. S. Dillon, of Fitchburg, posed as the "Duke and the Duke's friend," realistically that the crowd forgot that it was impersonation. P. S. MacLaughlin, of New York, made caricature portraits in color and was his own "barker," while John Smithers, of Huntington; H. W. Ormsbee, of Fitchburg, and Donald J. Ross, conducted a putting competition. There was also a chariot, howling alley and bean bags for the children, in charge of Mrs. L. S. Robinson, of Rochester, and a May pole, with its attendant games and dances, presided over by Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston. A refreshment booth in charge of Mrs. J. P. Langdon, of Boston, and a large committee was also popular, and cards were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Tyler, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. D. C. Ramey, of Brooklyn, was the most serious committee looking after the comfort of guests.

The new polo field was dedicated with Monday's gymnastics and exciting afternoon it furnished, characterized as it was by snap and go, incident, variety, amusement and excitement. Prizes were awarded for the highest totals made in the numerous events to H. H. Kirkpatrick and Charles H. Barnes, both of Philadelphia, who scored twelve and eleven points respectively. In the individual events Mr. Kirkpatrick won the change of costume race, Mr. Barnes the ring shooting; M. D. H. Bullin, of Schenectady, the horsemanship test; Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston, the scarf race, and Miss Betty, of New York the egg and spoon race.

Suppers at the Lift-the-Latch Cabin have claimed many, with numerous dinners and evenings of bridge at the hotels and campfire suppers and equestrian picnics for the younger set. Out of door motoring and riding in the recreations, with interest in sports centered in the women's event of the annual united golf championship, the State championship pistol shoot, and informal tennis play.

SOUTH BOSTON

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South Boston, Va., March 29.—A delightful house party is in progress at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ligon, on upper Main, given complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Henry F. Jeffers, of Philadelphia. The members are Mrs. Jeffers, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. B. Ligon, of South Boston; Mrs. Henry Slack and little son, Alfred, of Georgetown, Ky.; Mrs. Tredway Grave, of Mrs. Pemberton Penn and Mrs. Julian Jordan, of Danville.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Friend, of this place, left a few days ago for California on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. Douglass Moore has returned to her home in Glasgow after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. P. J. Davis.

Mrs. H. B. Gates left this week for Richmond, where she will reside in the future. Mr. Gates having accepted a position at that place.

Mrs. Charles T. Yancey has returned from an extended trip to San Antonio, Tex., New Orleans and Tennessee.

Will Traver, of Mountain Lake Park, Md., is spending a few days in South Boston.

Miss Maude Mcbane has returned from Burlington, N. C., where she has been teaching school.

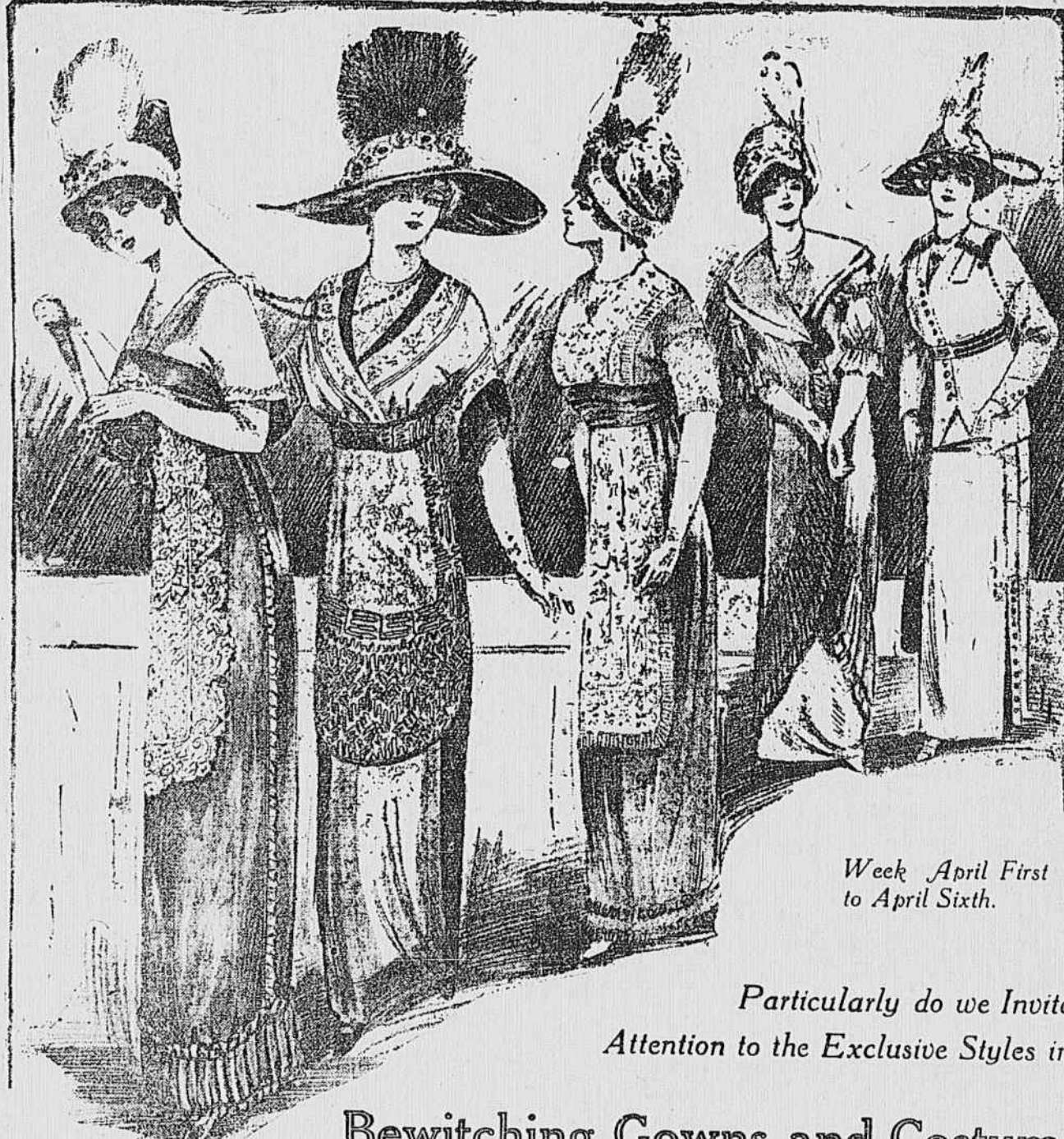
Mrs. Bonnie French Allen and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong spent a few days in Richmond this week.

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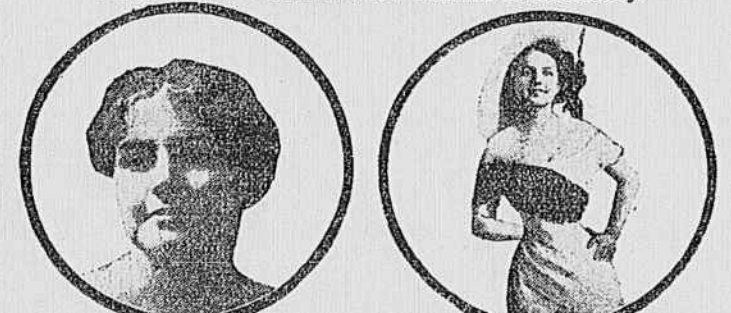
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